

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSTRACT

Forest Department – Diversion of 3731.07 ha (3473.00 ha notified forest area +258.07 ha deemed forest land as per Hon'ble Supreme Court's definition) of Forest Land for construction of Indira Sagar (Polaravam) project across Godavari river in the State of Andhra Pradesh – Constitution of An Independent Monitoring Committee - Orders - Issued.

ENVIRONMENT, FORESTS, SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (FOREST.I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No. 440

Dated:2-9-2009

Read the following:-

1. From GoI MoEF, New Delhi Lr.No.8-123/2005-FC, Dated:26-12-2008
2. Issued Government, Memo.9437/For.I(2)/2005-29, Dated:29-8-2009
3. From the PCCF, Lr.No.53045/04-F1, Dated:31-8-2009

ORDER:

In the letter 1st read above, the Government of India had accorded in-principle approval for diversion of 3731.07 ha (3473.00 ha notified forest area +258.07 ha deemed forest land as per Hon'ble Supreme Court's definition) of Forest Land for construction of Indira Sagar (Polaravam) project across Godavari river in the State of Andhra Pradesh subject to certain conditions. Among other conditions, the Government of India has stipulated one condition that an independent Monitoring Committee with representatives of the MoEF, WII, APFD and reputed NGOs shall be constituted to monitor and supervise the implementation of the other conditions. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests Hyderabad has furnished proposals for constituting such a committee, vide ref 3rd read above.

2. Accordingly, Government hereby constitute an Independent Monitoring Committee with the following members to monitor and supervise the implementation of the conditions stipulated by Government of India in the letter 1st read above.

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| 1. Prl. Chief Conservator of Forests | - | Chairman |
| 2. Representative from MoEF | - | Member |
| 3. Representative from Wildlife Institute of India | - | Member |
| 4. Addl. Prl. Chief Conservator of Forests (FCA-Approval)
& Nodal Officer | - | Member |
| 5. Chief Engineer, Indira Sagar (Polavaram) project | - | Member |
| 6. Dr. Surya Kumari, Centre for People's Forestry (NGO) | - | Member |

3. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad shall take necessary further action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

JANAKI R. KONDAPI

SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

1. Prl. Chief Conservator of Forests, Hyderabad.
 2. Representative from MoEF Govt. of India. through Prl.CCF., Hyd.
 3. Representative from Wildlife Institute of India through Prl.CCF., Hyderabad.
 4. Addl. Prl. Chief Conservator of Forests (FCA-Approval) & Nodal Officer
 5. Chief Engineer, Indira Sagar (Polavaram) project, Dowlaiswaram, E.G.Dist.
 6. Dr. Surya Kumari, Centre for People's Forestry (NGO) through Prl.CCF., Hyd.
- Copy to: The Irrigation & CAD (PW) Department

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